

CLAIMS

1. A display panel having first and second opposing edges, the first edge comprising a male part of a hinged connection and the second edge comprising a counterpart female part.
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2. A display panel according to claim 1, wherein the male part and the female part run continuously along their respective edges
- 10 3. A display panel according to claim 1 or 2 in which the male part is has a generally semi-circular outer wall.
4. A display panel according to claim 3 having a generally radial member extending from a peripheral part of the male part towards a centre of the male part.
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5. A display panel according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the male part has an outer part circular-cylindrical surface and the female part defines an opening having a wall for engagement by said surface
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6. A display panel according to claim 3,4 or 5, wherein the female part comprises a proximal portion extending from a planar portion of said panel to a distal portion, and further comprises a generally radial member with a hooked end portion extending from the distal portion.
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7. A display panel as claimed in any preceding claim in which the male and female parts extend rearwardly with respect to a front face of the panel.

8. A display panel according to any preceding claim wherein the panel is configured to allow a further said panel engaged therewith by the hinged connection to be rotatable relative to each other through a range of rotation.
- 5 9. A display panel as claimed in claim 8 in which the range of rotation is between at least a first inter-engaged position in which an angle between the panel and the further panel is an acute angle and at least a second inter-engaged position in which the angle between the panel and the further panel is at least 180° .
- 10 10. A display panel as claimed in claim 9 in which the acute angle is approximately 60°.
- 15 11. A display panel according to any preceding claim wherein male and female parts form a releasable fastening.
- 20 12. A display panel as claimed in claim 11 in which the male part of the connection and the female part of the connection are removably securable via a snap fit.
- 25 13. A display panel according to any of claims 1 to 7, wherein the panel is configured to allow a further said panel engaged therewith by the hinged connection to be rotatable relative to each other through a range of rotation between at least a first inter-engaged position in which an angle between the panel and the further panel is an acute angle and at least a second inter-engaged position, wherein rotation to an angle less than said acute angle allows connection via the hinge connection to be released.

14. A display panel according to any previous claim in which the male part and the female part are integral with the panel.
- 5 15. A display panel according to any previous claim having a front face, the front face including at least one fitting for the mounting of a presentation attachment.
- 10 16. A display panel as claimed in claim 15 in which the presentation attachment is an electrical or electronic fitting.
- 15 17. A display panel as claimed in claim 15 or 16 in which the presentation attachment is a merchandise or literature fitting or picture fitting
18. A display panel as claimed in claim 15 or claim 16 or claim 17 in which the presentation attachment includes a frame or border fitting.
- 20 19. A display panel as claimed in any of claims 1-18 having a rear face, the rear face including at least one formation for the attachment of a support structure.
- 25 20. A display panel as claimed in claim 19 in which the at least one formation includes a conduit for the housing of an electrical wire.
21. A display panel as claimed in claim 19 or claim 20 in which the at least one formation includes a conduit for the insertion of a rod or device for securing the panel in place.
22. A display panel as claimed in claim 19 in which the panel also comprises opposed ends, and has an electrical conductor running between the opposed

ends, wherein an electrical connection is provided at said ends to enable current to flow through panels engaged at their ends.

5 23. A display panel according to any previous claim, formed as a single piece extrusion, preferably of plastics or extrudable metal.

24. A connector for connecting display panels according to any preceding claim at their ends

10 25. A display system having plural rectangular display panels, each having opposing faces, first and second opposing long edges and first and second short edges wherein each panel is configured to be hingedly and releasably connectable to a respective other panel along its long edges and to be releasably connectable to a respective other panel at its short edges.

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26. A display system as claimed in claim 23 wherein each panel is arranged to support an electrical conductor, and further comprising respective connectors for connecting between the conductors of respective panels.

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